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Boston University has 295 students, 178 of them young women.

Two pledges have been cast from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to the Emperor of Japan.

Monday clothes in stripes and figures and in plain colors will be worn this summer.

Woven patterns of elevated imitating those by hand, are new and cheap as well as pretty.

The move tendency from the South has added nearly 15,000 to the population of Kansas, and they are still coming.

School population numbers 2,043,[illegible] and $7,213,255.94 was expended on public schools last year.

[illegible] bushels of wheat, 3[illegible] bushels of corn, and 1 [illegible] bushels of peas, in the aggregate 71,371 bushels of grain of all kinds were exported last week.

The total value of the United States navy had such a prosperous year, relatively speaking, as that of 1879. The price of pig iron more than doubled during the twelve month.

Building promises to be very active as soon as the spring opens. Architects are busy on sketches, plans and estimates, and contractors are getting ready for work in the larger cities.

The decrease of the public debt during the month of January is one of the largest on record, indicating a general improvement in business, and a careful economy of retrenchment.

About $70,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a beet-sugar factory at Franklin, Mass., and over 400 acres of land are pledged for the first crop.

If the market value of raw materials continued to advance, every American newspaper which has reduced its subscription price, will sooner or later, be obliged to raise it.

North Carolina has six newspapers edited by negroes, Louisiana three, Tennessee and Texas two each, and Virginia, Alabama and Mississippi one each.

About 1500 emigrants per week are arriving at New York just now, but the number will be greatly increased as the spring opens, and preparations are making therefor.

Connections between the eastern and western sections of the Grand Trunk Railway have been made, and the company's system now extends from Chicago to the Atlantic.

Counterfeit gold coin is abundant in California, and must gradually find its way eastward. It is in the form of five dollar pieces, exact imitation, but light in weight.

One of the most remarkable cases of the age, is being made at Bologna, where two women are jointly editing a woman's rights journal.

The Alabama planters are wild on cotton planting. Food crops are neglected, and exclusive attention given to cotton. Same in northern Mississippi; but little wheat is sown.

A California boy stood an umbrella in a public doorway during a religious meeting. To this umbrella was attached a string cord, an end of which the boy held in his hand. Eleven Christian people carried the umbrella to the length of the string.

Dry goods reports show a further advance in the prices of cotton fabrics, in Boston market, with no relief demand for all kinds. Orders are coming in from all sections, and in many instances it is impossible to get goods out fast enough to satisfy buyers.

Mr. Lincoln used to tell a story about a big Hoosier who came to Washington during the war, and called on a street Arab for a chase. Looking at the tremendous brass haberdine, he called out to a brother officer across the street, "Come over and help, Jimmy. I've got an army contract.

It is not to be supposed that we Americans are to enjoy a perpetual monopoly of the good things of the earth, even if descended from those pious men who Resolved, "That the earth belongs to the saints," and Resolved, "That we are the saints." We must be prepared for strenuous rivalry, and shape our course accordingly. One of our most formidable rivals in the future will be the empire of Brazil. The shores of the Rio de la Plata are capable of producing an immense amount of grain and to supply the European market to a large extent. Again Dom Pedro did not apply the premium of our dairy products from vague curiosity, but in doing it kept an attentive and develop a similar industry at home. After all, the preservation of national prosperity, like that of wisdom, involves eternal vigilance.

The value of eggs in the United States is put down at $100,000,000 yearly, at eight cents per dozen. The value of eggs and poultry in the United States in 1879 is set down at the enormous sum of $6,000,000, reckoning at Boston rates for these products. From the State of Maine and the Provinces thousands of boxes of eggs are shipped weekly. The shipment of eggs from a single county in New York State over the railroads was recently officially reported at 120,000 dozen in one month. Boston market is chiefly supplied with Western eggs and Western poultry, but hens are cheaper than the Boston article.

Probably in Boston alone not less than half a million dollars worth of eggs are sold annually. Poultry, as a food, is much more common than it was ever twenty years ago. An old marketman says that years ago he never pretended to sell much poultry except during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Poultry is a delicate article of food, and the new breeds introduced of late years have not only increased the quantity and improved the quality of this kind of meat, but reduced it in price. Farmers who manage to put into the market their poultry in good condition early in the season—in the months of May and June—say they will realize a profit more commensurate with the increased expense and extra trouble of the undertaking, inasmuch as matured chickens will command a higher price in those months than during July and August. American females are said to be behind either the French or the Belgians in that respect in this branch of domestic economy.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

A suggestive incident occurred in one of the Auburn shoe shops, one day this week. The collector of taxes presented a poll-tax bill to a young man employed in one of the shops. "What! Ain't that bill paid?" he exclaimed. "No, sir, the lawyers pull it, have you?" replied the collector. "Well, no, but ——— told me last fall that if I went to vote 150 fellows would pay my tax ——— I'll never vote that ticket again," said the man. He named a well-known Democrat and expressed himself forcibly, or freely.

Mr. H. A. Allen, who has been a stenographer of the Boston and American Express Company between Lewiston and Portland, for one year, has been promoted to a clerkship in the General office of the American Express Co.

Mr. Geo. E. Bush, of Lewiston, shovelled 6½ cords of snow from his premises, Friday morning, and has a number of loads besides of last day since the walks were finished.

The Lewiston use of Lucas sun and Anderson's fire extinguishers, since they ordered four cases of quarts, pints and half pints to that county. It is probable that in three years quite will be abandoned in Maine. A law for that prohibition is now before the Legislature.

The Journal says: The farmers of Durham have engaged in raising sweet corn for Mr. W. A. Field's corn-canning factory, the past two years, and have found it a profitable business. They met in a meeting a few days ago and voted to plant another 500 or one hundred acres, as Mr. Field might ask for next season. Mr. Field's factory is situated at So. West Bend. He was in Lewiston, Saturday morning, and closed out all he had left of last summer's corn at $1.50 per dozen. Mr. Field put up last season 12,000 two-pound cans of corn and found a ready sale for his product. He also successfully supplied the premium corn. Next season he will have the farmers engaged to plant 100 acres and intends to put up 150,000 cans. He will shorten his factory and will employ about 100 hands during the season of four weeks. He pays the farmers two and a half cents a can for the corn, delivered at his factory. Corn will probably be higher next season, as will all things in this line, the coming season will double the farmers' price. The present cans of corn—two pounds—at 62 per dozen. Mr. Field's factory is an institution very popular with the farmers of Durham. Mr. F. is an enterprising young man and is a workman in one of our Auburn shoe factories.

Cumberland.

John Murphy, who a short time ago fell on the sidewalk, breaking his right leg, brought a suit against the City of Portland for $5,000 damage.

One day last week George Stinson & Co. of Portland received 1,239 ordinary and 618 registered letters, and $3,905.49 worth of money orders.

A handsome pen and ink testimonial will be sent to the Manchester Ticket as an acknowledgment of their persistently voting to put Portland Custom-House under new ownership.

The Portland Press says: Hon. J. H. McLellan, President of the Gas Company, says their charter has not expired, and therefore there can be no opposition otherwise. The charter gave the city the right to purchase the company's property August 15, 1879, with the proviso that if the city should decline to do so, the charter of the company should be in force twelve years. The city did not decide and therefore the company has twelve years longer to run.

A colored boy standing to ride on a horse car car, at Portland, had a hand caught in the door and three fingers so badly jammed that one will have to be amputated.

John W. Clapp, of Portland, while at work on the steamer Eleanora fell through one of the hatches to the hold. His back was severely wrenched, but no bones were broken.

Saturday afternoon, as a man named Vincent, of Portland, was assisting in loading a hogshead on a sled at one of the depots, the horse attached to the sled started, and the weight of the hogshead was thrown on to Vincent. Some of the small bones in his foot were broken.

The daughter of N. P. Burgess, of Portland, while on her way to school holding in her hand a closed umbrella, tripped and fell, throwing the point of one of the ribs through the upper lid of the right eye horizontally, but not injuring the eyeball. It was a narrow escape from losing her sight.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We have received from the New England News Company, through Messrs. D. Bugbee & Co., a pamphlet containing the discussion on "The Public School Question," between Rev. J. P. Bland and Rev. J. O'Brien, of Cambridge, Mass.

The Musical Herald. We have received the February number of this magazine which is certainly a very readable one and outspoken on musical matters. It contains four musical compositions worth many times the price of the number. Published by the Musical Herald Co., Music Hall, Boston.

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AUGUSTA, MAINE.

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Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the [illegible] Congressional District are requested to meet in delegate convention at [illegible] on THURSDAY, March 11th, 1880, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to represent said District in the National Convention at Chicago, June [illegible] next, and also to choose a District Committee for the ensuing year.

The several towns and plantations entitled to vote in said convention are requested to hold their caucuses for the choice of delegates to said convention on [illegible] next, and to choose their delegates to said convention at such caucuses.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every [illegible] votes cast for Governor in 1879, and one additional delegate for a fraction of [illegible] votes or more.

The following is the number of delegates to which each town and plantation will be entitled in said convention:

[illegible]

Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Portland, Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Lewiston, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Hon. Seth Scott, of Calais, Hon. Edward Kent, of Bangor, Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Augusta, Hon. Frederick A. Pike, of Rockland, Hon. Charles A. Everett, of Skowhegan, Hon. Charles A. Wakefield, of Dover, Hon. Charles A. Hamlin, of Bangor, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, of Bath, Hon. Charles A. Everett, of Skowhegan, Hon. Charles A. Wakefield, of Dover, Hon. Charles A. Hamlin, of Bangor, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, of Bath.

CURRENT TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In last evening's Gardenerite the two following paragraphs appeared in editorial type prominently in the same column.

Hon. F. W. Hill, of Hampden is in the city [illegible]

Election of Regent. A very political fight is promised in Portland over [illegible] Regent of the University of Maine. [illegible] Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., and Hon. Seth Scott, of Calais, [illegible] Augusta last night. A large number in [illegible] of the annual town meeting [illegible] Republicans under the lead of [illegible] Hill. The Republicans [illegible] Dingley and Hill. The Democrats are [illegible] Hon. F. W. Hill first selectman and Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, [illegible] Democrat, held by C. G. Hill for [illegible] years.

The attendance of these paragraphs would lead to believe that Editor's Friend of the Democratic Gardener the Rules under the above proclamation of the good element that he proposes to [illegible] at the spring election in the town where he has previously spoken in closing and advocating the business of caucuses. [illegible] caucus that he hereby candidate [illegible] for re-election that he and his brother Hill "opposed going exceptionally or dangerous." [illegible] of the public have a distinct recollection that the former did speak there at the [illegible] Democratic Representatives from the town of Exeter and Garland but [illegible] many supported by no candidate, while the latter spoke exceptionally at the request of the gentlemen and the city station [illegible] from the former, by a party of political [illegible].

But the most interesting thing would be to know the "Hardy political fight" to be [illegible] when F. W. Hill asks his candidates and fellow-citizens to [illegible] him to plain fisherman and go over his brother Gamaliel Hill out of the office of Mayor of Augusta. We presume that F. W. Hill has to be re-elected on the ground that he [illegible] the town of Exeter the ten it was entitled to collect on the thirty odd thousand dollars' worth of Maine Central stock that he secured in his wife's name as a resident of "Canada," and that he will appeal to the taxpayers of Exeter to reserve George S. Hill from the office of Town Clerk because he has been so stuck on so as to [illegible] the town records that [illegible] declared [illegible] by the town of "F. W. Hill, first selectman."

Exeter's Friend of the Democracy, evidently has a remarkable conception of the intelligence of his fellow-citizens, when they may give him an opportunity to revise [illegible].

THE LATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BOOM.

[From the Boston Journal.]

An opinion of the late Attorney General McClellan, and which comes to us well sounded for, illustrates the well known [illegible] of that official. When the Union [illegible] secretary of State was summoned to show why he should not answer to a writ of mandamus, commanding him to exhibit the returns, the Attorney General was asked by the Governor to appear and advise with him. "But Yes," said Mac, slowly mindful of the main chance, "who is to pay me?" The only reply made was to engage Gould to conduct the defense. This explains why the Attorney General was not permitted to open his mouth in the case.

This was a case in which the official overwhelmed himself. An examination of the statutory accounts at Augusta reveals a bill showing the most characteristic sharp practice on the part of McClellan and one which, if it does not transfer clearly upon the borders of fraud, evidences the most extraordinary liberality towards himself officially. Records in the bill [illegible] the examination of the Attorney General [illegible] kind, to grant per annum, and not been passed until the last week in February, McClellan makes a series of charges, ranging from the first day of the year to the day of the approval of the bill reducing salaries, covering every year he has been during the time. It is obvious that the repeal was for the political year 1879, and that the Attorney General had no such right to [illegible] for January and February then he had for the rest of the year. As a comedy we [illegible] a copy of the bill:

[illegible]

To repairs to and from Augusta, three to [illegible]

To expenses to Augusta and home [illegible]

To expenses to hotel at Augusta, [illegible]

To [illegible] Brown, Portland, attending [illegible]

[illegible]

The charge "To hotel bill (two qualified) $3.75," is the less than which will [illegible] to the economical lawyer. There was only about the Augusta House or one occasion, and remember the terms of the expenses and the absolute [illegible] that the cost very moderate [illegible]. The great prevalence of hotel bills and carriage hire in this account will [illegible] the average reader as something marvelous. Hostlers, hotels and railroads must have sincerely mourned when the rule of retrenchment cut them from [illegible], lodging and conveying the official. There are only three entire [illegible] and yet there are charges of [illegible] dollars a month for use of [illegible] to [illegible] over [illegible] [illegible] before March 1st, 1880, [illegible] explained upon the [illegible]

[illegible]

Republican National Convention.

We print to-day the call of the Republican District Committee for a convention of delegates of the Fourth Congressional District to assemble in this city Thursday March 11, to choose two delegates and two alternate delegates to attend the Republican National Convention at Chicago, June 2. Under the existing rule, each State will have in the National Convention twice as many votes as it has electoral votes. Each territory will have one delegate and the District of Columbia two. The convention will, therefore, consist of 756 delegates as follows:

[illegible]

A Philadelphia Republican says that the two-thirds rule obtains in Pennsylvania which were allowed to hold contests for district delegates to the State convention, every-where instructed their delegates to vote at Chicago, and the other four delegates-at-large [illegible] for [illegible] Blaine. The Cook delegates were all instructed by Democratic [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democratic [illegible]

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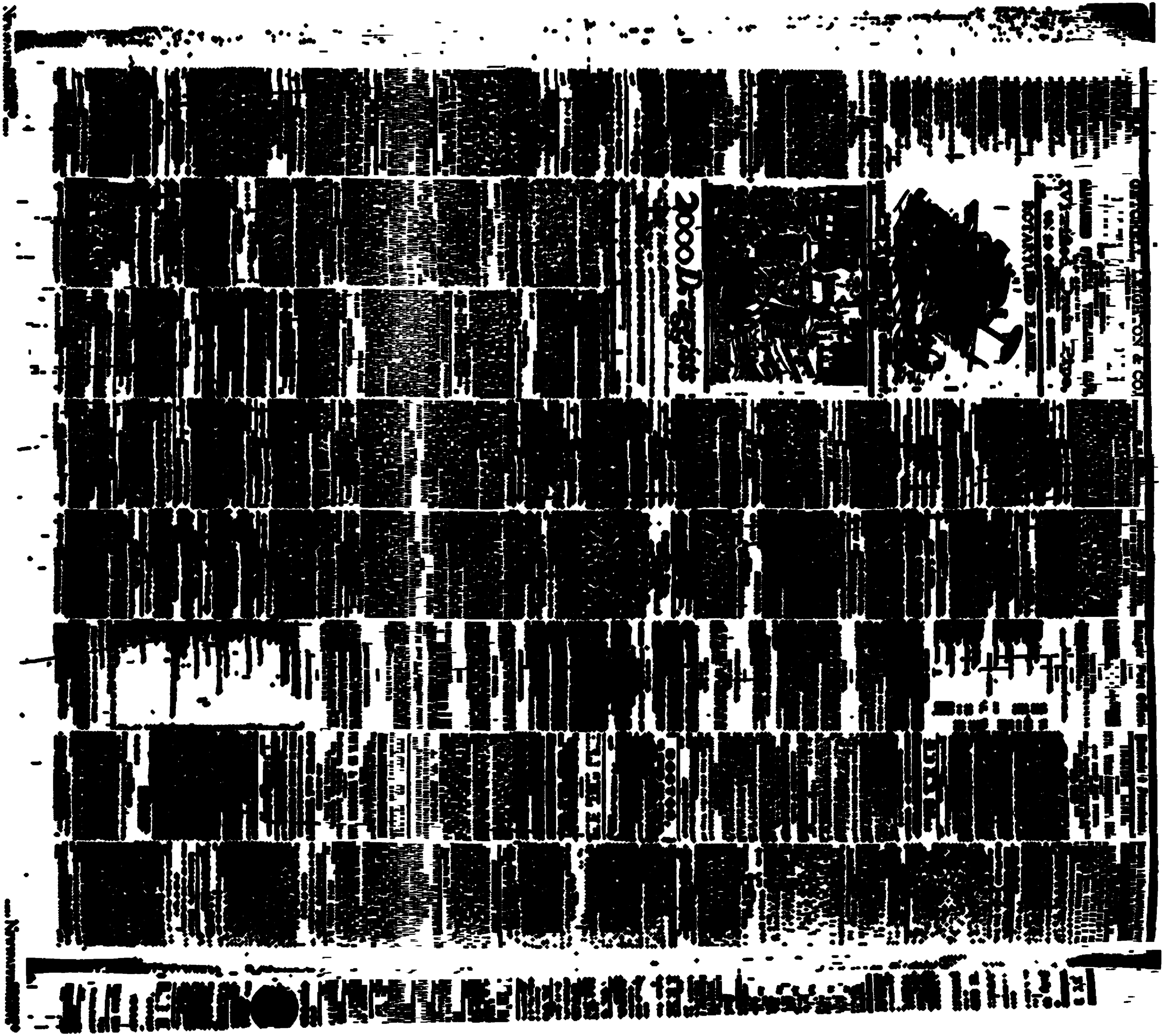
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